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Anticipated Classification Of this Application:

Class 370

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To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents:

This is a request for filing a Continuation of a utility application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial Number 09/098,622, filed on 6/17/98 for METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONNECTIONLESS COMMUNICATION IN A CELL RELAY SATELLITE NETWORK. The benefit of an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.

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- 2. X Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.
- 3. \underline{X} enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment to the Application.
- 4. X Cancel in this application claim 4 of the prior original application before calculating the filing fee (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).
- 5. X The filing fee is calculated below based on the claim structure resulting from the enclosed Preliminary Amendment:

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- 7. \underline{X} 7 sheets of formal drawings are enclosed.

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8. \underline{X} A Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) is enclosed.

9. X The prior application is assigned of record to: Genuity Inc. and GTE Service Corporation at Reel 11065, Frame 0072. A chain of title from the inventors of the patent application identified above to the current assignee as shown below:

From: Ruixi Yuan et al. To: GTE Internetworking Incorporated, recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 9382, Frame 0703;

From: <u>GTE Internetworking Incorporated</u> To: <u>Genuity Inc.</u> (by Change of Name), recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel <u>11065</u>, Frame <u>0023</u>; and

From: Genuity Inc., To: Genuity Inc. and GTE Service Corporation, recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 11065, Frame 0072.

Copies of the respective Assignments and Change of Name are enclosed.

- 10. X A copy of the original Declaration and Power of Attorney and of an Associate Power of Attorney from the parent case, USSN 09/098,622, are enclosed.
- 11. \underline{X} Also enclosed is a Notification for the parent case that a continuation is being filed.
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For (title): METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONNECTIONLESS

COMMUNICATION IN A CELL RELAY SATELLITE NETWORK

REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/098,622

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SATELLITE NETWORK

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NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUING, DIVISIONAL OR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a continuation application for this case concurrently herewith.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. sections 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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